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The invention relates to a  $\underline{A}$  diffractive grating element is arranged to be divided into at least two different grating regions—( $\underline{BG}_{left}$ , $\underline{BG}_{right}$ ;  $\underline{MBG}_{left}$ , $\underline{MBG}_{right}$ ) each having different diffractive properties and arranged on opposite sides with respect to thea transition point—( $\underline{TP}$ ) to form a splitted grating structure—( $\underline{SG}$ ). The diffractions generated by saidthe at least two different grating regions are arranged to mutually compensate for the variation in the input angle—( $\underline{0}$ ) of the incident light wave—( $\underline{W}$ ) to the total diffraction efficiency of the at least one diffracted light wave that is arranged to propagate within saidthe substrate.

Fig. 7